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## NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Primary Examiner's decision, dated April 27, 2009, finally rejecting claims 89-97, 109, 112, and 149-153.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time of three months from the due date of July 27, 2009.

Please charge the \$540.00 appeal fee and the \$1110.00 extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 14-1138. Any additional fees or any overpayment can be charged/credited to Deposit Account No. 14-1138.

Respectfully submitted,

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